

TENDER NOTICE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE A SURVEY AND DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR NETWORK REDUNDANCY, RESILIENCE AND DIVERSITY OF TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS IN KENYA

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the country's ICT regulatory body. CA is responsible for licensing and regulating services in telecommunications, radio-communications, electronic commerce, broadcasting and postal and courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's frequency spectrum.

It is the Authority's responsibility to ensure provision of good quality and reliable telecommunications services, which is critical for the delivery of essential services. CA is cognizant of the fact that any loss or compromise to telecommunications services would have a negative impact on the social and economic activities of the country.

In this regard, CA has found it necessary to undertake a survey and develop a framework for network redundancy, resilience and diversity on telecommunications networks in Kenya.

CA therefore wishes to engage a consultant to:

1. Conduct a survey to identify critical elements of telecommunications networks that carry voice and data services over the fixed and mobile (wireless) infrastructure in Kenya;
2. Determine existing provisioning of network redundancy, resilience and diversity for identified critical elements of telecommunication networks that carry voice and data services over the fixed and mobile (wireless) infrastructure in Kenya;
3. Identify additional features which the country requires in order to achieve recommended levels of reliability through provision of redundancy, resilience and diversity;
4. Develop a framework, to guide network providers achieve the acceptable network redundancy, resilience and diversity and sets out acceptable levels that meet the country's requirements; and
5. Propose regulatory interventions and appropriate guidelines/best practice for the provision of network redundancy, resilience and diversity of telecommunications networks in Kenya.

The Authority, therefore, invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified consultancy firms to undertake a survey and develop a framework for network redundancy, resilience and diversity of telecommunications networks in Kenya.

Firms participating in the EOI are required to submit the following documents and/or copies of the same: -

1. Company profile (Company history, contacts, services and affiliations);
2. Certificate of business incorporation/registration;
3. A valid tax compliance certificate;
4. Two copies of the expression of interest (EOI) documents (original and a copy);
5. Provide details of at least two (2) similar consultancy services undertaken in the last five (5) years, which relate to the ToRs indicated above;
6. Provide reference letters from at least two (2) organizations mentioned in 5 above with contact persons;
7. Demonstration of financial capability in carrying out the consultancy work by attaching audited accounts for the last three (3) years;
8. A Description of a proposed methodology, plan and schedule of implementation of the proposed project;
9. A description of the personnel that would be available through the project including their CVs.

EOI should be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **CA/PROC/EOI/04/2015-2016 THE PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE A SURVEY AND DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR NETWORK REDUNDANCY, RESILIENCE AND DIVERSITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS IN KENYA**.

The documents should be deposited in the Tender Box at the ground floor of CA Centre, Waiyaki Way and addressed as shown below so as to reach CA on or before **19th August 2015**

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EOIs/Bids shall be opened soon thereafter at the CA offices in the presence of the bidders representative(s) who choose to attend.

Note: The above-mentioned information can be accessed at IFMIS Supplier Portal and CA website.